

**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007, the Applicant's representative filed a Request for Continued Examination with a Reply and Amendment on January 17, 2008. It is respectfully submitted that a *bona fide* attempt to reply to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2007 was made by the Applicant and/or the Applicant's representative. An Office Communication was mailed on February 4, 2008. The Office Communication indicated that the copy of the claims filed with the Reply and Amendment did not match the previous copy of the claims filed and entered during the amendment of July 16, 2007.

Accordingly, this submission includes Appendix A, which includes a new amendments to the claims section and Appendix B, which includes a new remarks section. The new amendments to the claims section includes a complete listing of the claims.

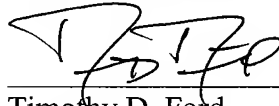
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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